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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Jeffery Bonadio and Wushan Yin

Serial No.: 09/592,685

Filed: June 12, 2000

For: METHODS OF USING LATENT TGF β
BINDING PROTEINS

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Romeo, D.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 4100.000582

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 14, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three-months to and including September 14, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003. As September 14, 2003 falls on a Sunday, this extension is timely filed on September 15, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a three-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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